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**Spring in Egypt.** An Egyptian Spring is made beautiful by the snowy blossoms of the mish-mish (apricot) trees.

The small fruit is long in ripening, hence the Arab proverb "Bukra Fi'l Mish-Mish" namely, "To-morrow when there are Apricots."

The Arabs are inveterate beggars and a request for "Baksheesh" which seems to be the first word the children learn to speak, can always be politely refused by quoting this proverb, and indeed it invariably provokes much laughter at the beggar's expense.

Dearest Anne. Hope  
you had a lovely  
Christmas at that Santa  
Claus brought you lots  
of lovely presents - lots of  
love from  
Gumpkin

(For Address only.)



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